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SUBJECT: JAPAN ANGLE IN FINAL CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORT

EVENING ASAHI MAY 21 CARRIES PAGE TWO STORY REPORTING THAT FBI IN 1940 ENGAGED IN CLANDESTINE SURVEILLANCE OF MAIL TO JAPANESE EMBASSY AND CONSULATES IN USA, AND THAT AGAIN BETWEEN 1959 AND 1966 SOME MAIL TO JAPANESE UN MISSION AND TO NEW YORK CONGEN WAS PROBABLY INTERCEPTED. STORY IS BASED ON FINAL REPORT OF CHURCH COMMITTEE ISSUED MAY 20. IT MAKES CLEAR THAT FBI POST-WAR SURVEILLANCE OF JUN AND CONGEN MAIL IS NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED IN COMMITTEE REPORT. RATHER, IT IS INFERRED BY ASAHI REPORTER FROM REPORT'S DESCRIPTION OF FBI OPERATION TO INTERCEPT MAIL FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ADDRESSED TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN NEW YORK.  
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